GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION WORK ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work on National Highways connecting Delhi-Hyderabad- Bangalore-Kanyakumari is progressing as per schedule;

(b) if so, the present status of the project;

(c) the amount spent on the project so far; and

(d) by when the entire project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The status of North-south Corridors connecting highways from Srinagar to Kanyakumari including Kochi-Salem Spur as on 31st July, 2005 is as under :

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Total Length   - 3761 km (at present)
Completed  - 573 km
Under Implementation   -  698 km
Balance for award of
Civil works             -       2490 km
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(c) An expenditure of Rs.1422.93 crore has been incurred on the project upto 31st July, 2005

(d) The project is likely to be completed by 2008.